Thus the object of divesting Amildars of the control over lock-ups is effectively frustrated. It is therefore suggested that (1) separate buildings for lock-ups be erected and (2) men unconnected with the police be employed to guard the lock-up, styled lock-up guards, and placed under the control of lock-up officers. The policemen may be deputed to escort the prisoners to and from courts.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 50.

Educating juvenile convicts in the Central Jail.

Mr. Nadig Guru Rao, Tarikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Education may be introduced in the Central Jail for the benefit of the juvenile convicts.

Reply of Government.—This is being done. A separate juvenile prison will be built as early as possible.

SUBJECT No. 51.

Release of *moribund* prisoners.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Withdrawn on its being pointed out that there is a rule for the relief of the prisoners suffering from serious illness who may have a chance of recovery if released.

SUBJECT No. 52.

Promotion of Sub-Registrars.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Sub-Registrars have very few chances of promotion in their own line. This breeds discontent and indifference to work. It is therefore suggested that there might be a free transfer of these officials to the Revenue Department and *vice versa*.

Reply of Government.—Such transfers are made.

SUBJECT No. 53.

Form of application for registration certificates.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Forms of application for certificates to be obtained from registration offices are in English, which causes much inconvenience to the people who are ignorant of that language. They may be printed in Kannada also.

Reply of Government.—This will be done.

SUBJECT No. 54.

Fees for copies in registration offices.

Messrs. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk; V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk; and K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Copies of documents may be granted by the registration offices on payment of a fee of Re. 0-1-6 per 100 words, which is the rate for granting copies of revenue and criminal proceedings.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 55.

Copies of registered documents.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Unauthenticated copies of registered documents may be granted on unstamped paper for private use on levy of fees.

Reply of Government.—As already decided, this cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 56.

Copies of registered documents from the Sub-Registrars' books to be sent to village servants.

Messrs. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk; and Linge Gowda, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Copies or abstracts of documents presented for registration in Sub-Registrars' offices may be sent to patels and shanbhogs of the villages in which the properties are situated. The patel should be directed to file these copies in a book and keep them for

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reference in the *chavadi*. By this arrangement the fraud now played on innocent persons will be prevented.

NOTE.—Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya and others spoke against the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Unnecessary.

SUBJECT No. 57.

Exemption of agricultural leases of Rs. 100 from registration.

Mr. Syed Mohadin Sab, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural leases for five years are exempt from registration when the value of such lease is rupees fifty and under. The exemption may be extended to leases up to Rs. 100.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 58.

The Criminal Investigation Centre Scheme.

Messrs. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk; and Gundappa, Nagamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—By the introduction of the Criminal Investigation Centre Scheme, the investigating officers have been reduced in number and the area over which they have jurisdiction has been increased, with the result that offences are not promptly detected and investigated successfully. The scheme may be modified.

The reduction of the number of constables in outstations under the Investigation Centre Scheme is not conducive to the reduction of crimes. Their number may be increased.

Reply of Government.—Such minor defects of the scheme should be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 59.

Establishment of a detective police.

(1) Messrs. C. Vaman Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion. —(1) The present police establishment has not only to attend to the daily routine business of guarding the public peace, but also to investigate criminal cases. As several such cases are not consequently successfully investigated, it is prayed that a detective police may be entertained.

(2) Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

(2) It is very convenient to have a Police Inspector for each district in touch with the work of detection throughout the district. The Superintendent of Police has no time to attend to every detail. To have an Inspector working under his orders and in communication with the various stations, etc., in the district will be useful.

Reply of Government.—A separate Criminal Investigation Department has been formed to investigate organized crime. The Head-Quarter Inspector of each district does the duties of a special detective officer.

SUBJECT No. 60.

Re-introduction of night watch system in Unions.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that in municipal towns since converted into unions, the inhabitants be compelled to keep watch during nights by turns in accordance with the late Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 20 of 1879.

Reply of Government.—Night watch is in force in unions. Specific cases where the system is not in force